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TIME TABLE T. J. POTTER

DATE 1904	Leave PORTLAND	P. M. Arrive Astoria	P. M. Leave Astoria	P. M. Arrive Bwaco	Leave Bwaco Dock P. M.	Arrive Astoria P. M.	Leave Astoria P. M.	Arrive Portland A. M.
Wed. Aug. 24	8:30 am	2:30	2:30	3:45	9:30am	10:45am	10:45am	5:45 pm
Thurs. " 25	8:30 am	3:00	3:00	4:15	10:45am	12:15	12:15	7:15 pm
Friday " 26	9:30am	3:30	3:30	4:45	11:00	12:15am	12:15am	7:15
Sat. " 27	9:00am	3:00	3:00	4:15
Sun. " 28	9:00am	3:00	3:00	4:15
Tues. " 30	9:00am	3:00	3:00	4:15

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BIG AMOUNT IS MISSING

Deposit Boxes of the Late Mrs. J. H. McVicker Opened and Shortage Discovered

TOTAL OF \$69,000 MISSING

Horace McVicker, Step-son of Deceased Does Not State His Suspicions in Regard to Cause of Shortage.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—With the opening of the safety deposit boxes where Mrs. J. H. McVicker kept her wealth and the finding of a will, has come the announcement by Attorney L. D. Condee of a shortage of \$69,000. The amount of money and bonds found, it is stated, was under \$200,000, while \$250,000 was the total amount counted on.

Attorney Condee, representing Horace McVicker, the stepson, declined to discuss the seeming shortage, further than to say he hoped the money would be found in some other place of safe keeping. The will found was not opened.

The work of examining the assets and making the official inventory of the estate was begun almost immediately after the issuance of letters of administration to collect to public administrator Joseph H. Strong. The inventory was made by Colonel Strong in the presence of Mr. McVicker and Attorney Condee.

OUR MONEIED MASSES.

Wealth of the Country Is Showing a New Line of Distribution.

The official announcement that the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company now number 44,560—an increase of 57 per cent since May, 1902—is a significant bit of testimony in a new quarter to the fact that here in the United States the wealth of the country has a remarkably wide distribution.

A very common expression in the press, in the pulpit, on the stump, and even in the mouths of economists and publicists, has always been "the masses and the moneyed classes"—as if the people, as a whole, or a mass, were moneyless, while the wealth and the resources of the country were held closely within the hands of a favored few. The notion was, of course, an erroneous one, in large part, almost from the beginning, and it has no doubt been a most mischievous one in many ways and at various times. Out of it grew that political party of a decade ago which set up plutocracy as a target to be shot to pieces by "the people," and in two presidential campaigns the "goldbug"—that is, almost any person who wasn't actually a pauper and insisted on the nation's maintaining an honest monetary system—was lashed and scourged and flayed from 10,000 stumps. Nowadays, however, "the moneyed classes" is absolutely meaningless, in so far as it is employed to describe or merely to suggest that the masses of the people are in any way separated from the wealth of the country.

The people, the masses, own the money. The banks and the great industrial, railroad, insurance and other corporations are only their fiduciary agents.

And what is true of the Pennsylvania shares and of the savings banks is quite as true of the stock of many others of the larger corporations in this country. The people own them. In the United States there is only one "moneyed class," the masses.—New York Commercial.

THE MAN WHO COULDN'T AFFORD A VACATION.

No man or woman can work every day, year in and year out, with no change, no variety in his life, without either getting into a rut which will paralyze his finest and best faculties, or breaking down altogether and committing suicide on years of precious life.

A great many people, especially in cities, fail, lose their health, and become mere apologies of the men and women they might be if they knew how to take care of themselves—if they were wise enough to take a vacation when they need it. But they voluntarily cut themselves off, year after year, from the great source of power—nature. They do not drink from the fountain of vitality and eternal youth and energy in which the earth is constantly renewing itself. Buried in schemes of ambition, of self-aggrandizement, in dreams of wealth and power and fame, they grind away in an environment of bricks and mortar, in the stifling,

changeless atmosphere of the city, until they become nervous, worn-out wrecks. They do not see the necessity of change; they do not believe in taking a vacation; they laugh at the idea of giving up their work and going away to idle in the country, as they put it, until it is too late. Many of these ceaseless toilers are living on their nerves, trying all sorts of patent medicines, massage treatments, and other artificial remedies, in the hope of regaining health and strength. But they find these things very poor substitutes for the recreating, rejuvenating forces of the country.

How much money would you give a physician if he would guarantee you strong, steady, healthy faculties, instead of nervous, exhausted ones; if he could restore elasticity to your lagging footsteps; if he could give you firm, vigorous muscles instead of weak, flabby ones; if he could put new courage and hope into your life. If he could by some magic take away the fretful, nervous irritable feeling which makes you so unhappy, and restore you to your usual cool, calm, collected, cheerful demeanor? You would not stop at any price you could afford to pay. Yet you can do all this yourself, if you will only drop everything and fly to the country for rest and change and complete emancipation from business cares.—Orison Sweet Marden, in the July Success.

Women in Slaughter Houses.

Few people know to what extent woman is invading our great packing houses. The number in the Chicago stockyards has almost doubled in the past year. At the present time two thousand women are employed there. It is true that a little less than half that number are engaged in the revolting work described, the majority being employed in painting and labeling cans, wrapping and packing soap and butterine. To such work the butchers make no objection, says Luke Grant in The World today. But the number engaged in the less pleasing occupation is gradually being increased. Last summer the sausage-makers at the stockyards went on strike. The strike was not sanctioned by the national officers of the organization, and when the men refused to return to work the packers proceeded to fill their places with women. The union could not object. The men had struck without authority. The women are at work today, filling, linking and trimming sausage. The men are seeking work. What wages the women are paid is known only to themselves and their employers. They are Lithuanian peasant women. Few can speak the English language. To organize them would be practically impossible, even were it advisable, which the union officials do not believe. But at frequent intervals a few men are laid off and a few more women hired. Can the union stop the innovation?

Children's Bank Accounts.

Cashier Webb of the Missouri Savings Bank, in Kansas City, which holds the deposits of the Kansas City school children, says there are now 1664 school children with bank accounts, and they have a little better than \$10 apiece to their credit on an average. Their exact balance on Saturday when the bank closed was \$16,864. The per capita is slightly less than some months ago. Mr. West thinks that many of the plutocratic depositors have

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drawn out part of their savings to go to the World's Fair, and he knows that some of them have bought bicycles since the last school term ended.

"They save up all the while they are in school," said Mr. Webb, "so that they can have fun during the vacation. Some of them have very active accounts, as they not only spend a lot of money, but they are bringing a lot in—that is, relatively a lot, for they are but school children. We can tell by the way that some accounts are growing that the boys are working during their vacation, and we can tell from other accounts that the owners of them are enjoying the summer."

PACIFIC COAST NOTES.

A Canyonville farmer weighing 320 pounds was riding on a load of wood, which upset, breaking his leg. He

should have had the load of wood on another wagon.

O. L. Williams of Marshfield is preparing to publish a monthly paper under the title of the United West.

Prof. E. R. Lake of the Oregon Agricultural college, has just published an interesting bulletin entitled "The Apple in Oregon."

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